



# Music Department

## S1 Music Course



### What will I be learning?

In S1, you will attend Music two periods per week and will study the following topic areas:

- **Practical:**
  - Performing on Two Instruments
  - Solo and Class Performances
- Music Literacy:
  - Understanding music notation, symbols, and rhythms.
- **Composition**
- **Understanding Music:**
  - Musicals
  - Festive Music
  - World Music
- **Introduction to Music Technology**

### How will I be assessed?

Practical units are continuously assessed, with performances on both instruments throughout the year. Practical assessments will be graded by the teacher, following a discussion with you on your progress.

There will be a final written end of unit assessment for each topic, covering everything you have learned so far!

Practical and topic assessments help you demonstrate your understanding of your progress to your teacher. Work will be graded at bronze, silver or gold level.

Your teacher will share with you how to achieve each level, so you know how to improve your result on the next task.

### What does homework look like?

Homework will be issued weekly to your class within the Music department.

The homework for music will be available on **Microsoft Teams**, your class teacher will help you to set this up.

Homework issued will support you to develop your musical skills and become a better musician!

See your teacher in class if you need help accessing Teams, or if you have any problems completing the homework.